SATURDAY, Feb. 14, 1852. Petitions, &c., Presented.

By Mr. Heaton. Referred, without reading, to the committee on education. By Mr. Witherow, of citizens of Hendricks county, for the draining of swamp lands. Referred to the committee on swamp lands. By Mr. Holloway, on temperance. Laid on the

Reports from Cammittees.

By Mr. Spann, from the committee on military affairs, eturning bill of the House in relation to the officers and soldiers who served in the war of 1811, 1812, and the Mexican war (directing the Governor to have a list of their names prepared) Ordered to a third reading.

Resolutions offered. By Mr. Reid, instructing the committee on roads to report a general road law, at an early day, embodying a section allowing owners of land adjoining public highways, to set their fences along the sides of said highways, for the purpose of planting hedge fences and culmeating the same, so that the public highways are not unnecessarily obstructed thereby. Adopted. Bills introduced.

By Mr. Mr. Delavan, to amend the net in relation to he duties of treasurer of Morgan county. By Mr. Turman, to legalize the assessment of real estate in Fountain county, for the year 1851.

Bills &c., on their Third Reading.

House bill to exempt property from execution in cer. Mr. See est moved a call of the Senate which was or-

Mr. Ccavens moved to re-commit the bill, with instructions to insert a provision, that where the creditor is possessed of less than three hundred dollars worth of property, the debtor shall not be entitled to the benehis of this law.

Mr. Secrest moved the previous question; which was not seconded. Mr. Shack moved to lay on the table the motion to re-

commit. Carried-ayes 23, noes 16. Mr. Cravens moved to re-commit the bill to the judiciary committeee, with instructions to to insert the fol-

lowing additional section. have power to file his claim with the board of county commissioners, and on proof of the validity thereof, the board doing county business shall give as order on the and Hester. county treasurer, signed by the auditor of the county, for the amount due, and the county treasurer shall pay the same out of any money that may be in his hands at any time belonging to the State, and the receipt for the same shall be acknowledged by the Treasurer of State the Trustees of the Indiana Asylum for the Education in his settlement with the county treasurer.

Mr. Secrest moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried-aves 35. None-Messrs. Alexander, Brugh, Cravens, James, and Maler-5.

The bill then passed. Aves-Messrs- Crawford, Dawson, Defrees, Delavan, Eddy, Goodman. Hatfield, Henton, Hester, Hickman, Holloway, Kendall, Kinnard, Logan, Longshore, Mc-Carty, Mickle, Odell, Reid. Secrest, Sinck, Sleeth, Spann, Tengarden, Turman, and Walker-26. Noza-Mossrs, Alexander, Athon, Berry, Brugh, Cravens, Hanna, Hicks, Hunt, James, Knowlton, Miller, Niblack, Washburn, Winstandley, and Witherow- for the present.

The hall to provide for the colonization of Negroe. and Malatroes in this State, and their descendents, and to provide for a State Board of Colonization. Passed. Aves-Masses, Alexander, Athon, Brugh, Cravens, Crawford, Davis, Defrees, Delavan, Eddy, Hatfield, Henton, Hester, Hicks, Holloway, Huat. Knowlton, Logan, McCarty, Mickle, Niblack, Odell, Secrest, Slack, Spans, Teegarden, Turman, Walker, Winstandley, and Witherow-29.

Nozs-Messrs. Berry, Dawson, Goodman, Hanna. Hickman, James, Kendall, Kinnard, Miller, Reid, Sleeth, and Washborn-12. Bills on the second reading were taken up and dis-

based of. The hill to provide for the sale of the State's interest posed of in the Madisqu and Indianapolis railroad was read the spenud time and referred to the committee on finance, with instructions, offered by Mr. McCarty, to inquire was taken from the table and passed-yes 33, noes townships in the several counties of this State, and prointo the expediency of making certain amondments. Messages of the House were taken up and disposed

Mr. Reid offered a resolution to go into the election instanter of a President pro tem. of the Senate, on account of the sickness and absence of Gov. Lane. Mr. Reid stated that there were a number of bills awaiting the signature of the President of the Senate, and he offered this resolution in order that these bills may be signed. The resolution was adopted, and Mr. Mickle was

manimumsly elected. Mr. Holloway offered a resolution that when the Sen-Sanate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 14, 1852.

Mr. Brady presented the proceedings of a public meetof the citizens of Indianapolis, in favor of free banks; gred to the committee on that subject. Petitions, Sc., Presented.

By Mr. Carpenter from the citizens of Vanderburgh to companies; referred to the committee on corpora. ed by the committee, were taken from the table.

By Mr. Barker from citizens of Dubois county, asking at the law declaring Plat creek navigable, be repealed; ferred to a select committee of three. By Mr. Lindsay of H., a temperance petition; rered to the committee on that subject.

Reports from Committees. By Mr. Nelson, from the committee on ways and The amendment was laid on the table-ayes 24, noes cans, to whom was referred a petition asking relief for 16. probasers of canal lands, and requesting that the payneats made by them on all the lands purchased may be the State of the canal lands to the bondholders, pre- Law. Referred to the select committee on banking. ents the General Assembly from granting the relief sited; report concurred in.

By Mr. Huffstetter, from the committee on roads, to whom was referred a petition asking for a State road Brough the counties of Marshall, Fulton, &c., that the carer of the petitioners cannot be granted, as a majoriy of the committee believe that it would be unconstituional; report concurred in. privileges of the inhabitants of the State, to whom was

oferred a petition of citizens of Allen county, for a law granting lieus on boats, reporting that further legislaion on the subject was unnecessary; report agreed to. By Mr. Waiker, from the select committee, to whom was referred a petition of citizens of Perry and Spencer counties, for the creation of a new county, reporting that the prayer of the petitioners is unconstitutional, as hey ask for more territory from Spencer than they do com Perry county, and asking to be discharged from

Resolutions Introduced.

By Mr. Beady, that the committee on the organiza- Mr. B. said that this resolution was reported in order namber of weeks accessary to hold the circuit courts in | and he hoped members would vote now as they will when | names. the different counties in this State; adopted.

an oath to support the same; adopted.

seats, and that a majority of the citizens of each cornty valuation. He therefore demanded a division of the Districts, was lost for want of a constitutional majorishall decide upon such removal; adopted. Orders of the day.

Several bills were read the second time and approprintely disposed of. The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Auditor of State relative to the cost of asses-

sing by county and township assessors. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed. Semite bill for districting the State into four supreme

idicial districts, was read the second time. Mr. Lindsey of H., moved to lay the bill on the table: 3sf-area 25, noes 50: Mr. Kent moved to refer the bill to the select com

raites on districting the State into supreme court dismots; lost-ayes 20, mes 57. The bill was then old red to be engrossed for a third

randing; ayes 50, noes 25. Bills, &c., on Third Reading.

A bill to provide for the election of Judges of the Sapreme Court; lost-ayes 33, noes 42. A hill to approximate the labors in the first, fifth and thirteent's judicial circuits; passed—ayes 70, noes 4.
Messages were taken up and disposed of.

Bills Istroduced and Read the First Time. By Mr. Stears, a bill to establish courts of commorpless and to define the duties and jurisdiction of the plee thereof.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that the Senate had refused to concur in the amendment of the House to Senate bill approximating the labors of the Judges in the first, fifth, and thirteenth juicial circuits.

Mr. Holman moved that the House insist upon its amendment; carried-ayes 50, noes 27. Mr. Stanfield moved to take from the table a bill to inco porate plank, McAdamized, and gravel roads; which was agreed to.

The question recurred on recommitting the bill with instructions, which was disagreed to. The bill passed-aves 53, noes 22. On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

> SENATE. MONDAY, Feb. 16, 1852.

Senate met.

House adjourned.

Petitions, &c. Presented. By Mr. Spann of stockholders of the Columbus bridge

company. Referred to a select committee. Reports from Committees. By Mr. Logan from the committee on elections, returning the bill to regulate general and special elections, &c., recommending its passage. Laid on the

table for the present. By Mr. Hunt from a select committee, that it is anconstitutional to grant the prayer of certain petitioners for a State road; concurred in.

Resolutions Offered.

By Mr. Goodman, requiring the committee on the organization of courts te report a bill modifying the Grand Jury system, so as to constitute the jury of twelve members; to require the concurrence of nine jurors to find a bill; and to limit its jurisdiction to felon-

Mr. Goodman said he was in favor of abolishing the Grand Jury system, but he off-red this resolution as a

Mr. Emerson moved to amend the resolution by striking out nine as the number requisite to find a bill, and inserting all of the jurors. After considerable debate, Mr. Emerson's amendment was negatived-ayes 12, noes 25.

organization of courts, was adopted-ayes 23, noes 14. The committee consists of Messes. Goodman, Reid, expense

Bills, &c. Introduced.

By Mr. Slack, a joint resolution in relation to the office of Chief Engineer of the Wabash and Erre canal. By Mr. Emerson, a bill in relation to the election of of the Deaf and Dumb. By Mr Slack, a bill to fix the time of holding the courts in the twelfth judicial circuit.

A joint resolution in relation to the establishment of A bill in relation to the officers and soldiers of Indiana, who served in the War of 1811, '13, and 14, and the Mexican War. Amended so as to include all who served in the Indian

Bills on their Third Reading.

posed of.

amending the Constitution of the United States as to provide for the election of U. S. Senators by the people of the States, was read the second time. Mr. Niblack said he was in lavor of the general prin- port. Lost-ayes 36, noes 44. ciple of electing all officers by the people, but he thought this a very inauspicious time to propose to amend the Constitution of the Union. He would therefore move, as a final dispotion of the matter, that the

Messrs. Athon, Dawson, Defrees, Dougherty, Emerson, Henton, McCarty and Winstandley-S. Messages of the House were also taken up and dis-The bill in relation to soldiers who served in the Indian Wars, the War of 1812, and the Mexican War,

Messrs. Berry, Dawson and Holloway-3. Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Senate met. The special order of the day being the bill to authorize Plank, Turnpike, Macadamized, Gravel, and Coal Road Companies to change their roads into Railroads, was

taken up. A quorum not being present, a call of the Senate was ordered and the absentces sent for. The call having been suspended,

The special order was, on motion of Mr. Emerson, laid on the table. Mr. Kendall asked and obtained leave to change his vote on the passage of the colonization bill, from the neg-

ative to the affirmative. Mossrs, Marshall and Dunn, who were not present when the bill passed, asked and obtained leave to record their votes in favor of the passage of the colonization

Mr. Duna presented a petition on temperance, which was referred to the committee on that subject. Mr. Knowton introduced a bill for the relief of tax payers in certain counties in this State.

On motion of Mr. Berry, the joint resolution asking apanies the amount of tax collected from fire insur. Michigan City harbor, and the amount of tax collected from fire insur. Mr. Secrest moved to lay on the table the amendment

of the committee protesting against the system of log rolling, for the purpose of securing appropriations for improvements not of National importance. Mr. Secrest said he was in favor of the abstract principle contained in the amendment, but thought its effect

would be, in the present instance, only to embarrass the table to be printed; earried.

The resolution was then ordered to a third reading. Mr. McCarty presented the proceedings of a meeting cradited to a partonly; reporting that the transfer made of the citizens of Indianapolis in favor of a Free Banking The files being clear, Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. MONDAY, Feb. 16, 1352.

The House met. By Mr. Beyant, from the committee on the rights and rence, and referred to the temperance committee. Reports from Committees.

By Mr. Buskirk, from the committee on ways and means, to whom was referred a bill regulating the license of clock venders, reporting the same back and re-commending its passage. The bill was ordered to be

By Mr. Baskirk, from a select committee, to whom was referred petitions and resolutions requiring the select committee to report a bill for the establishment of a the forther consideration of the subject; which was agreed to.

State Board of Equalization, reporting a resolution inagreed to.

A bill authorized to structing the committee on ways and means to report a State House. bill providing for the re-valuation of the real estate and the establishment of a State Board of Equalization.

the bill is reported by the committee. By Mr. Com, that the committee on the judiciary re- Mr. Doughty said that he was in favor of a State the call be dispensed with; lost. port a hill requiring officers who were in office at the board of equalization, but he was not prepared to vote Mr. Buskirk moved that the dine of the adoption of the present Constitution, to file | or a re-valuation of the real estate of the State. He the absentees; agreed to. thought that there should be a division of the question. Mr. Withers moved that further proceeding under

By Mr. Shanklin, that the committee on corporations be required to report a hill for the re-location of county section of the State were dissatisfied with the present A hill to divide the State into four Supreme Court question, in order that a direct vote could be obtained on ty-ayes 36, nocs 46. each proposition separately.

House would consider the matter well and act under- county; carried. standingly before a vote was taken.

of one member from each judicial or congressional dis- The question recurring on the passage of the bill, it

wards, and to authorize them to borrow money and is appraising their real estate, and if they are to be taxed seph, Laporte, Porter, Lake, Starke, Marshall, Kos-

congressional district who shall constitute a State board Bartholomew. Which was lost.

vide for an equal valuation and assessment of the property of the State for taxation. It was a well known fact, that the lands in counties adjoining in different portant. Parke, Putnam, Montgomery, Vigo, Clay, Vermillion, intention of becoming citizens of the United States."

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Mr. Gibson moved to lay the amendment on the taken that the lands in counties adjoining in different portant. The property of the State for taxation. It was a well known fact, that the lands in counties adjoining in different portant. tions of the State, differ to a considerable amount in their Spencer.]

thought that the people do not devire it. There will scat of justice of Fountain county; agreed to. adjoining, and in fact, in the same counties, owing en-tirely to the situation of the lands. Those lands nearest Mr. Mudget moved a call of the House, which was a higher value than those at a distance from such places. names. Mr. Holman thought there was no necessity for a re- Mr. McDowell moved that further proceedings under appraisement, and he hoped the House would consent to the call he dispensed with; carried. lay the first proposition on the table, and take a vote di- Tho question again recurred on the passage of the

Mr Hart objected. He stated that it was upon his ayes 40, noes 36. upon taking a direct vote upon the question for the re- ment of offences. Read the first time. aluntion of the real estate.

Mr McDonald moved to lay the first proposition on the table, to-wit; the re-valuation of real estate; carried-ayes 60, noes 22.

Mr. English moved to lay the second proposition on the table, to-wit: the establishment of a State board of equalization; lost-aves 23, noes 58, Mr. Holman moved to amend by adding, "who shall equalize the appraisement of real estate made for taxation in the year 1851." He thought that the State Board could very easily equalize the real estate on the

appraisement made last year. Mr. Donaldson remarked that if the evil complained compromise between the different parties on this ques- of was to be remedied, he thought there should be an equalization in the townships as well as in the counties, or the inequality, in his opinion, could not be remedied without an entire re-appraisement.

ation, and also to the creation of a State Board of requested to report to the Senate, at as early a day as Equalization. He thought that there was as much hon- practicable, the amount of stock owned by the State in The resolution, after being amended so as to substitute a select committee instead of the committee on the and obtains the provisions of this act, the creditor shall as there will be among those who appraise it here.

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The resolution, after being amended so as to substitute a select committee instead of the committee on the as there will be among those who will appraise it here. esty among those who appraised the property last year, each Branch Bank respectively, and the market value ayes 59, noes 16. after, hence he could see no necessity for incurring the and the rate of interest at which they were issued. around the falls of the St. Mary's river. Passed-ayes the assembling of farmers, mechanics and manufactur-

between the townships of each county through the possess any data by which they can ascertain what on the organization of courts; agreed to. board of county commissioners."

equalize the value of the lands among the different an Agricultural Bureau at Washington. Passed-ayes townships, as it is to equalize them among the different the citizens of Lafayette in favor of free banks. Re-The amendment was agreed to-aves 49, noes 30. The question then recurred on the adoption of the resolution, as amended; agreed to-ayes 54, noes 26.

Amended so as to include all who served in the Indian By Mr. McDonald, from the committee on commerce Wars of the West and North-west, and laid on the table to whom was referred a joint resolution asking Con-Bills on their second reading were taken up and dis- around the falls of the river Sault St. Marie, recom- bor at Michigan City. Passed—ayes 37, noes, Messrs. attention is called to the very full and highly interesting our people for stock, implements, and productions of members of Menroe Eikhart Tippens. Resolutions Introduced.

language fifteen hundred copies of the Auditor's Re-By Mr. Barker, that the judiciary committee inquire

resolution be laid on the table. Carried-ayes 29, noes whether the law exempting \$125 worth of property will noes 12.

Bills Introduced. By Mr. McDonald, a bill to provide for the regulation of all animals running at large in the different viding for the poundage of the same. Read the first

Mr. Gibson moved to take from the table a bill regu- noes 20. lating the appointment of Pilots at the Falls of the Ohio; which was agreed to. The question pending being to recommit the bill with

sonville, and also to apply the funds arising from fines or forfeitures, to the common school fund of the State, instead of the school fund of Clark county. Mr. Gibson that the appointing power should be vest ed in those residing immediately at the falls, and that the appointment should be during good behavior instead of four years. As to the appropriation of these school funds, he had no objection that the fines should go into

the common school fand of the State, provided that all fines in other counties be appropriated in a like manner.

Mr. King moved to amend by permitting the Govercil or trustees of any town on the Ohio river. Mr. Holman accepted the amendment.

The bill was then re-committed with the instructions -ayes 50, noes 26. The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor, relative to the State Board of Ag-Mr. Doraldson moved to lay it on the table and print

300 copies; lost. Mr. Nelson moved to refer it to the committee on agriculture; carried. Mr. McConnell moved that the House adjourn; lost. The Speaker laid before the House a communication

from the Governor relative to the swamp lands. Mr. Stuart moved to lay the communication on On motion of Mr. Behm,

The House adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met. Orders of the Day. Several bills were read the second time and appropriately disposed of, among which was a bill for the colonization of the negroes and mulattoes of the State. Mr. Schoonover moved to amend the bill by adding

the following as an additional section: or mulatto, not an inhabitant of this State on the first | Samuel H. Patterson, lessee of the State Prison, asking Patitions were presented by the Speaker and Mr. Law- day of November, 1851, to reside in any house or on any relief; reporting a bill for the relief of Samuel H. Patland within this State, then the property of such citi-zen shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of com-son to \$5 000 a year. Read the first time. petent jurisdiction, be fined in the sum of fifty dol'ars By Mr. Huffstetter, from the committee on roads, to for each negro or mulatto so permitted to reside, which whom was recommitted the general road bill; reporting fine, when collected, shall constitute a part of the State | the same back with amendments, and recommending its

> Mr. Holman moved to refer the bill and amendment to the committee on the rights and privileges of the in- the table; lost. habitants of the State; carried

Bills, &c., read the third time. A bill authorizing the State Librarian to re-cover the

Mr. Hudson moved to re-commit the bill with instructions that the material used shall be tin; carried. Mr. Graham moved a call of the House, which was the of sourts, enquire and report to this House, the to obtain the sense of the House before a bill is prepared, ordered, and seventy-nine members answered to their

Mr. Graham moved that further proceedings under

A joint resolution for the protection of emigrants to

Mr. Carpenter remarked that if there ever was a time Oregon. Passed—ayes 76, noes none. when the people of the State demanded a re-valuation Mr. McDonald moved to take from the table a bill ref the real estate, that time is now, and he hoped the lating to the re-location of the seat of justice of Clay The question recurring on the passage of the bill, af-

Mr. Summer moved to strike out the resolution from Second District.—Delaware, Henry, Wayne, Rush, sthe enacting clause, and insert—
That there shall be one member appointed from each Dearborn. Ohio, Switzerland, Jefferson, Scott, Clark and

Mr. Gookins was in favor of a State board and a re- Floyd, Lawrence. Jackson, Orange, Washington, Craw- use, and sold;" adopted. valuation of the real estate. It was a constitutional du-ty, incumbent upon every member of the House, to pro-ty, incumbent upon every member of the House, to pro-

Mr. Withers moved to reconsider the vote by which section; Mr. Dobson was opposed to a re-valuation. He the House refused to pass a bill for the re-location of the "Provided, further, that in all cases there shall be Agricultural Societies, such as is contemplated by the always be a difference in the price of lands in counties | The question recurred on the passage of the bill and

market, or on public improvements, will always demand ordered, and eighty-five members answered to their ble. Lost-ayes 23, noes 52.

rectly on the question of the establishment of a State bill for the re-location of the county seat of Fountain county, and lost for want of a constitutional majoritymotion that the question was divided, and he must insist Mr. Stuart introduced a bill to provide for the punish-On motion of Mr. Withers,

> SENATE. TUESDAY, Feb. 17, 1852.

Senate met.

The House adjourned.

Reports from Committees. By Mr. Spann, from a select committee, a bill authorizing the Columbus Bridge Company, and all other companies organized for the purpose of erecting toll-bridges, to increase their capital stock and the number of direct-

By Mr. Goodman, from the select committee on that subject, a bill modifying the grand jury system. Resolutions Introduced.

Mr. Smith of Spencer was opposed to both a re-valu- By Mr. Slack, that the Cashier of the State Bank be Adopted.

Mr. Doughty enumerated a number of counties in By Mr. Sleeth, that a committee of one from each Mr. Gibson moved that when the House adjourn, it skill and labor are exhibited, consists in a free inter-Congress. Adopted.

adding, "and also provide for an effectual equalization Treasurer of State to report to the Senate whether they Mr. Holman moved to refer the bill to the committee wants of the country, that they may return to their Mr. Holman accepted the amendment to the amend- from her stocks in the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad for the years 1853-4-5-6-7, and communicate the Mr. Donaldson thought that it is as necessary to same to the Senate. Adopted. Mr. Odell presented the proceedings of a meeting of

ferred to select committee on banks. Bills &c., on their Third Reading.

In relation to the duties of the treasurer of Morgan unty. Passed-ayes 37, noes 1.

Joint resolution, of the House, asking a more liberal noe, Wayne, &c.. By Mr. Withers, that there be printed in the German construction of the act of Congress granting lands for It is very remarkable that a pursuit in which more Von large in this the first ayes 33, noes 7. into the expediency of printing the laws of the present tors and requesting our Representatives in Congress to well calculated to bring about.

39, noes 1.

struction of a railroad to Peoria, &c., was reconsidered. found necessary for his comfort and condition in life. States mail without charge. Lost-ayes 15, noes 27. that is around them.

The question pending being to recommit the bill with instructions to vest the power of appointment in the Governor instead of the Trustees of the town of JefferGovernor instead of the Trustees of the town of Jefferalso a grant of land to the Ohio and Missississispi railsoil, added to the productions of Mechanical and other road." Lost—aves 18, noes 25. road." Lost-ayes 18, noes 25. Mr. Crawford moved to indefinitely postpone the joint State. resolution. Lost-aves 17, noes 26

> Wayne, in this State. Mr. Athon's amendment was then negatived-ayes creasing demand of the home market, and for which We shall exchange several hundred copies with our 20. noes 23. The question then being upon the engrossment of the prices.

21, noes 20. A bill, of the House, for the recovery of property removed by high water. Passed-ayes 38, noes 1 A hill, of the House, authorizing county auditors and their deputies to administer oaths and take acknowledgments in certain cases. Passed-ayes 38, noes 2. Bills on their second reading, and messages of the House were then taken up and disposed of.

The Senate adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met. The bill regulating general elections was taken up. After being amended in a number of instances, the bill was recommitted to the committee on pleadings and culture to mechanics, but various changes in the various adjoining States, their first report did not exceed sixty practice, and criminal law. The files being clear,

Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Feb. 17, 1852. The House met. Reports from Committees.

By Mr. Gibson, from the committee on the affairs of SEC. -. Every person who shall permit any negro the State Prison, to whom was referred the petition of

passage, after the amendments are concurred in. Mr. Hicks moved to lay the bill and amendment on

Mr. Nelson moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table ; carried. Mr. Gibson moved that the amendments be printed;

By Mr. McDonald, from the committee on swamp lands, to whom was referred a bill to provide for the lands in the State, and the different modes adopted to

so modify an act to incorporate the city of Indianapolis,

posed of. Bills &c., Introduced.

for sheep killed by dogs. in the State of Indiana. thorizing alien friends to take by descent or devise, real truction of trees, shrubs, flowers, vines, &c., has been samuel P. Anthony, Joseph Martin. James Truit, estate, and dispose of the same, and releasing to alien brought to the attention of the Board. In connection William McConnell, Joseph S. Buckles, and Walter Mr. Donaldson inquired of Mr. Buskirk what kind of a board the committee would organize?

Mr. Buskirk replied that he was not now prepared to state, but he thought there should be a board to consist of the state, but he thought there should be a board to consist of the state, and convey said lands to citizens of the State, or respectively.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, at thorizing alien friends to take by descent or devise, real thorizon alien friends to take by descent or devise, real thorizing alien friends to take by descent or devise, rea move themselves to this State and declare their inten. able animal, in many parts of the State, has been en. for him for Governor in 1852, in preference to any other

Mr. Smith of S. moved to amend by adding:

bill as follows:

Mr. English moved to add the following to the second he represents.

paid to the State by such devisee or next of kin, such Board, we shall be able to furnish a considerable amount as the State may have expended or become lia- amount of information, touching the industrial products ble for on account of such escheated estate." Mr. Gibson moved to lay the amendment on the ta-

The qestion recurred on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. English, and agreed to-ayes 46, noes 32. lowing from section five:

Provided, That when such guardian has in any case some of the counties are very large; in the county of been heretofore appointed by virtue of any special or Laporte, amounting to four hundred thousand dollars. local law, he shall not be superseded by any appoint- and yet, we doubt not, the surplus of other counties exment made under this act. Mr. Gibson moved to lay the bill and amendment on

the table. Lost. Mr. Wells moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. Carried-aves 45, nors 32.

Wells, striking out the proviso in the fifth section, and half of this amount is the product of the labor and skill lost-aves 37, noes 42.

was seconded-the main question ordered, and the bill our State ar taken abroad and successfully used to proengrossed-ayes 59, nees 19.

Orders of the day. Several bills were read the second time and appropriately disposed of. Bills, &c., Read the Third Time.

68, noes 9.

which there was an apparent inequality in the ap- Congressional district be appointed, to inquire into the adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock—carried. change of views and opinions. You thereby stimulate praisement of the lands, which called loudly for an propriety of changing the time of electing members of Mr. Holman moved to reconsider the vote by which industry, bring together the most distinguished mechanthe House reinsed to engross a bill for the organization les of the State, with not only the work of their brain Mr. Donaldson moved to amend the amendment by By Mr. Athon, requiring the Secretary, Auditor, and of Courts of Common Pleas. Carried.

> Report of the President of the State Board Agriculture.

House adjourned.

The State Board of Agriculture was organized on the 27th of May last. The proceedings and expenses of the and means of supplying those wants. May and January sessions are herewith attached. The wisdom of the law of the last Session is made most manifest in the number of county societies that each; and in this landable spirit of emulation, the coun-Legalizing the assessment of real estate in Fountain have organized under that law. More than thirty try marches forward in real and substantial improvecounty for the year 1851. Passed—aves 34, noes 6. counties have adopted an organization, and twenty in- ment in the true road to wealth.

tyes 33, noes 7.

Joint resolution, of the House, instructing our Senawhich the meetings of county and State Fairs are so

You appropriated one thousand dollars to the use of

By Mr. Hicks, that the judiciary committee enquire from thence to Burlington, Iowa. Passed—ayes 26, are showing the application of science to every pursuit there will be but one annually, so that the expenses of in which man labors. be in force, after the bill exempting \$300 worth of property goes into operation. Adopted.

Joint resolution, of the House, in relation to the sale
of saline lands in the county of Orange. Passed—aves
regization of something practical, and each man are of saline lands in the county of Orange. Passed-ayes realization of something practical, and each man asks We respectfully ask your honorable body to appro-

Mr. Berry moved to reconsider the vote ordering the joint resolution to a third reading. Carried—ayes 23. In section of a radioad to pay out the same of the state would lose nothing if no part of this expenditure was refunded. The

useful kinds of labor, constitute the real wealth of a to commence operations for the ensuing year. Mr. Athon moved to amend by granting lands for the well situated as is Indiana, for an advantageous appli- of the two sessions. We respectfully ask that not less construction of a road between Columbus and Fort cation of agricultural labor and skill. The general fer- than three thousand copies of this report be published.

there is generally a very large foreign demand at fair sister States, that we may have their reports in exchange therefor, which we design to give out as premiums at nor to appoint on the recommendation of the city counamount of the aggregate wealth of a State will certainly municate the knowledge and information of our Sister follow the formation and organization of State and coun- States, in the various branches of industry, to every ty agricultural associations. The adoption of any system that will make labor more State.

> regarded as the most important and beneficial results ization is made general and uniform throughout the growing out of such associations. One of the great practical results that is to follow as to leading articles of the country, as it is believed from a regular system of county and State associations, will be useful to the full developement of the resources will be that of causing our people to change and diversify of the State in agriculture, mechanics, and manufactures. more their labor and pursuits. This diversity will not

kinds of Agricultural pursuits. Our true policy, as a State, is to be, as far as practicable, independent; to look more at home and less abroad, their first efforts to furnish information upon their leadfor the elements of prosperity. We should establish and ing industrial productions. sustain that policy that will develope all our resources. There is a manifest spirit of improvement abroad in and thereby advance the true interests of the State. This our State. We doubt not your honorable body will aid is a work that calls loudly for the exercise of all the in- and further on, by all the means within your reach, this fluence of our public men, as well as our private chizens great movement of rivalry-this work of competition-Petitions were presented by Messrs. Brady, Struble, and I would enumerate, among the most important this spirit of emulation. By this means Indiana may movements in this work, that system ef Legislation that will build up state interest, state pride, and, if you in the elements of true substantial wealth, the very first. please, state ambition. We may rest assured that true, abstantial wealth will be found in the labor around us

of the husbandman, mechanic, and manufacturer. Through the operations of a thorough system of organization over the State, the Board will be able to rollect, not only general, but particular and reliable information concerning the different soils of the State. The kind of Agricultural labor that pays best; what articles ber of delegates to represent the county in the Convenare best adopted to such a soil and climate; the stock tion of the 24th, the following resolutions were unanimost in demand in the market; the various productions mously adopted. of each county in the State, different modes of farming soils, with various crops; redeeming wet and swamp lands; the mode and system adopted; stock raising; ditchings, baras, stables, smoke houses, wells, springs, soring houses, makes of markets, wells, springs, soring houses, makes of markets of markets of the control of the con

survey of the swamp lands; reporting in favor of laying redeem them, the Board have determined to offer a Democratic party. mise measures, and all the principles advocated by the the bill on the table; agreed to.

By Mr. Nelson, from a select committee, reporting a bill to legalize the election of directors of incorporated to present in the next annual report, some valuable sug-By Mr. Smith of M., from select committee, a bill to gestions on the subject of draining and ditching the large quantity of wet lands in this State. as to allow all officers to be elected by the people. the best model of a country residence, out houses, barns

seek to accomplish, what is always desirable, the saving motion, Mr. George Truit was called to the chair, and of time and toil, by means of the most judicious, skil. Mr. Joseph Martin, was appointed secretary of the By Mr. Doughty, a till for taxing dogs and paying ful and approved application of labor to any given pur- Convention Mr. Gibson moved to take from the table a bill autorizing alien friends to take by descent or devise, real tate, and dispose of the same and relationship to th By Mr. Stevens, a bill to regulate interest on money There is believed to be just cause of complaint in

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We believe under a perfect organization of County of the State.

In this report, the first under the sanction of the State. some considerable information is furnished on this sub-It would be an interesting table to lay before the Mr. Wells moved to amend by striking out the fol-twing from section five:

Legislature, and through them to the people, the entire surplus of Indiana the past year. The estimates in

> ceed this amount. The surplus of the State has been estimated by many, the past year, from twenty to twenty-five millions. By the ecusus of 1850 we are able to arrive at the

Mr. Gibson moved to lay the motion on the table. fact, that nearly eight-tenths of what we purchase out of the State, is the labor and production of our sister The question recurred on the amendment of Mr. States. And we may safely assert, that more than one of other States, not as favorably situated for mechanical Mr. Sumner moved to strike out the 6th section of the and manufacturing labor as our own. In those essenbill, which declares the act one of emergency. Lost, tial combinations for successful mechanical and manu-Mr. English moved to refer the bill to the committee facturing labor, such as iren, coal, soil, water power, Mr. Gibson called for the previous question, which equal in the Union. Yet the iron, coal, and minerals of

fit by the la or of others. We seem to be anxious to exhaust our forests of wal-

not and cherry, that the mechanics of other States may reap the reward thereon. The bringing together the m chanics of our own and other States, in county and State fairs among us, with A bill to regulate the vending of clocks. Passed- the best specimens of their skill and labor, is well calculated to foster and encourage the mechanical labor of A joint resolution on the subject of a ship canal the country. The great advantages that result from ers, in associations, in which the productions of their and hand, but they come together to inquire into the workshops to perfect the inventions that have been suggested by these means. The manufacturer exhibits the result of his invention and labor, the farmer the mode,

process and improvements of the farm, The trials, tests and experiments that are thus exhibited, will create a spirit of rivalry well calculated to de. velop the resources of the country,-well adapted to show the real wants of the people, and the prospects

In this way every branch of industry is made better

reports from the counties of Monroe, Eikhart, Tippeca- other States, the most of which will be saved in a few

You have in this the first report under the law of last session in the German language. Lost—ayes 48, noes secure a donation of lands for the construction of a rail. Agriculture as an art, has been practised from the reroad from Lafayettee, Indiana, to Peoria, Illinois, and motest period; but the developments of this day and age sessions of the Board during the past year, hereafter

> the State Board will not exceed the sum of two hundred for himself the best system, the best mode, the best man- priate the sum of two thousand dollars for the use of the On motion of Mr. Athon, the vote on the passage of ner of reaping the seward of the labor bestowed upon Board this year. It is contemplated by the Board to the resolution asking a donation of lands for the con- the earth, or in the making of those articles that are hold a State Fair as some point in the state the ensuing fall, and to pay out the sum of, at least. twenty-five neighbors. They are willing, yea, anxious, to examine great stimulus given to the various branches of industry, Mr. Berry moved to amend by providing that such and look for themselves upon the labor, Machinery, and the increase of property thereby subject to taxation, railroad, aided by such grant, shall carry the United productions of the earth—to have the full history of all will more than four fold repay the state. Yet your Board

> The Board herewith append their circular issued at There is no State in our widely extended Union so the first meeting, together with the entire proceedings Wayne, in this State.
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> Mr. Kendall moved the previous question; which was been ded.
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> In road between Columbus and Fort cation of agricultural lands and skill. The general columns are thing of the soil, the varied but temperate climate, are highly favorable to an abundant production of those state are highly favorable to an abundant production of those state are highly favorable to supply the constantly inspection.
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> In an three thousand copies of this reports to each of the county societies in the state, that they may be used as premiums at the county societies in the state, with our

> > county, and as near as possible to each citizen of our attractive, that shall enlist the heart and energy of the There are so few returns in detail from county societies, people in the full development of their resources, will that it is not thought necessary in this report, to take up add to the aggregate wealth of any community. Yet the leading articles of the State, such as corn, wheat, such an increase of wealth is not, by any means, to be cattle, hogs, sheep, oats, hay &c. Whenever the organ-State, the Board will be able to offer such suggestions

> > be confined alone to the mere change of labor from agripages. This will exceed three hundred, and we believe equals the reports of any of the States of the Union, in

In comparison with our Sister States, this report will

JOSEPH A. WRIGHT, President of the Board.

February 14th, 1852.

Sullivan County. At a meeting of the Democracy of Sullivan county,

Resolved. That we have the utmost confidence in the spring houses, modes of supplying stock water, &c., the man, as our candidate for Governor, who will most likely concentrate the entire Democratic strength of the State, having due regard to his soundness on the compro

JOSEPH W. WOLF, Sec'ty. Delaware County Democratic Convention. The Democrats of Delaware County met agreeable Messages from the Senate were taken up and disable our hilly and broken lends. In all these the Board to previous notice on the 14th February, 1852, when, on

The question recurring on the passage of tho bill, it more themselves to this State, and declare their intention to become citizens of the State, has been entered to the comment of the state, has been entered to the state, and declare their intention to best over some of the state, and the state, and the entered to the state, and the entered to the state, and the state, and make the might and convey such farming to the state, and make the might and convey such farming to the state, and make the might and convey such farming to the state, and make the might and convey such farming to the state, and make the might and convey such farming to the state, and make the might and convey such farming to the By Mr. Carpenter, a bill to incorporate cities and to the resolution. He thought to was having a population of five thousand and up
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